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CHAPTER 33

HOUSE BILL 2239

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 21-131 AND 25-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 21-131, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 21-131. Jury commissioner

5 A. The clerk of the superior court shall be the jury commissioner,
6 provided EXCEPT that in any county having a population of more than two FIVE
7 hundred thousand persons, the presiding judge of the superior court may
8 appoint a jury commissioner. The jury commissioner shall report to the
9 presiding judge.

10 B. THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL SET the salary of
11 a jury commissioner who has been appointed to ~~such position~~ by the presiding
12 judge ~~shall be set by the presiding judge of the superior court~~, subject to
13 approval of the county board of supervisors.

14 Sec. 2. Section 25-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15 25-121. Marriage license; application; affidavit

16 A. Persons shall not be joined in marriage in this state until a
17 license has been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the superior
18 court in any county of this state. This subsection does not apply to the
19 conversion of an existing marriage that is valid in this state to a covenant
20 marriage pursuant to section 25-902.

21 B. Persons who wish to marry shall apply to the clerk of the superior
22 court for a license and shall complete and sign under oath an affidavit
23 provided by the clerk that states each applicant's name, age, AND
24 residential address and ~~social security number~~. The affidavit shall include
25 a statement by the applicants that they understand that information on
26 sexually transmitted diseases is available from the county health department
27 on request and that these diseases may be transmitted to their unborn
28 children. THE APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS TO THE
29 CLERK SEPARATELY FROM THE AFFIDAVIT. The affidavit shall be filed by the
30 clerk who shall then issue to the applicants a license directed to the
31 persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage and shall collect the fee
32 prescribed by section 12-284. The license is sufficient authority for any
33 authorized person to solemnize the marriage. The marriage license shall
34 state that the marriage license expires one year from the date of issuance
35 of the license.

36 C. Except FOR RELEASE to the department of economic security for the
37 purpose of child support enforcement, the social security number provided to
38 the CLERK OF THE superior court pursuant to subsection B of this section for
39 an applicant's marriage license shall not be released to any person or entity
40 unless the applicant requests in writing that the information be released.
41 The provisions of this subsection shall appear in each application for a
42 marriage license.

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by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Jake Flake
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

2 day of April, 2003

at 12:40 o'clock P M.

Andra Ramirez
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 7 day of

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at 2¹⁵ o'clock P M.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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